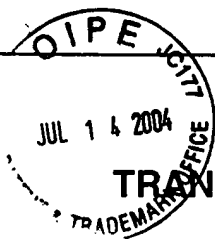


Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

IFW AF/1653



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/760,379
Filing Date	January 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Holger RAUTH
Examiner Name	Chih Min Kam
Group Art Unit	1653

Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	2923-315
--	------------------------	----------

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

REMARKS:

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel, Reg. No. 47,948		
SIGNATURE		DATE	7/14/04
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/760,379
Applicant : Holger RAUTH, et al.
Filed : January 16, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1653
Examiner : Chih Min Kam

Docket No. : 2923-315
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. : 1266
Title : PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND/OR PURIFICATION OF
PROTEINACEOUS MATERIAL

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 14, 2004

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due August 14, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.